

# Career Awareness and Exploration Survey

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School CTDS code

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Dear Student:

Have you thought about what you want to be when you're older? A poet? A pilot? A teacher? A technician? Is there anything you've done or learned in school that has made you think about your career? That is what this survey is about. We want to learn about the things your school has done to help you think about jobs, a career, and your future.

Please use a pencil to fill in the circle next to the answer that best describes **your experience** in Arizona's schools. **There are no right or wrong answers.** You may ask your teacher for help if you are not sure what a question means. Do not write your name on the survey. Thank you very much for your help with this important study!

## Marking Instructions

- Use number 2 pencil only.
- Make dark marks that fill the circle completely.
- Erase cleanly any mark you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks.



RIGHT  
MARK

WRONG MARKS



1. Have you ever gone to a Career Fair?

- ☐ Yes, once  
☐ Yes, more than once  
☐ No

2. Have you ever taken a field trip to a workplace to see people doing different jobs?

- ☐ Yes, once  
☐ Yes, more than once  
☐ No

3. Have you ever taken a tour of your own school in order to see people doing different jobs?

- ☐ Yes, once  
☐ Yes, more than once  
☐ No

4. Have you ever used a computer at school to learn about or see people doing different jobs?

- ☐ Yes, once  
☐ Yes, more than once  
☐ No

5. Have people ever come to your school to talk to you about the work they do?

- ☐ Yes, once  
☐ Yes, more than once  
☐ No

6. Have you ever taken a Career Inventory or other test to help you decide what kind of careers or jobs you might be good at?

- ☐ Yes, once  
☐ Yes, more than once  
☐ No

7. Has anyone from school talked to you individually about your career or job interests?

- ☐ Yes, once  
☐ Yes, more than once  
☐ No

If "Yes" (either once or more than once), who talked to you? (Fill in all that apply.)

- ☐ A teacher  
☐ A counselor  
☐ A principal  
☐ Someone else

8. Have you ever worked on a project in class that helped you understand jobs?

- ☐ Yes, one project  
☐ Yes, more than one project  
☐ No

9. Do you plan to take classes in high school that teach job skills?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ Not sure  
☐ No

**10. Which statement below comes closest to how you feel –**

- ☐ Some jobs are best for women and other jobs are best for men.
- ☐ All jobs are equally good for both women and men.

**11. Have you ever "job shadowed" (followed someone around their job)?**

- ☐ Yes, once
- ☐ Yes, more than once
- ☐ No

**12. Not counting someone in your family, has an adult ever talked with you about things like your homework, life, and career interests?**

- ☐ Yes, once
- ☐ Yes, more than once
- ☐ No

**13. Have any of the activities listed on this survey – like Career Fairs, guest speakers, or talking with someone – made you think about choosing a career?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**14. Do you know what job or career you want in the future?**

- ☐ Yes, I know for sure.
- ☐ Kind of – I have some ideas.
- ☐ No, I don't really know yet.

**15. Please mark one:**

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

**16. Please mark one:**

- ☐ White/Anglo
- ☐ African American
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Asian American
- ☐ American Indian/Native American
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

**Thank you for doing a good job filling out this survey!**